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FOR:

Hydro-Lifter Rock Bit with

PDC Inserts

GROUP ART UNIT: 3672

EXAMINER: H. C. Dang

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

Att'y. Dkt. No.: 1030-20003 Clt. Ref. O. 99-STR22

Date: January 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page -- of this paper.